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37 CFR § 1.121(c)(3). A marked-up copy of the claim(s) changed by this amendment, showing all changes made relative to the previous version of the claim(s), accompanies this paper on a separate sheet or sheets.

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6. (Amended) A ring-shaped core which is substantially closed and provided with a first gap, which first gap is substantially filled with a spacer material, which core has an inner face defining an inner circumference, an outer face defining an outer circumference, and two substantially parallel side faces, and is suitable for use in a magnetic coil,

wherein the spacer material is a synthetic resin which is substantially homogeneously distributed in the first gap and has a concave surface.

7. (Amended) The core of claim 6, wherein the synthetic resin comprises a filler.

8. (Amended) The core of claim 7, wherein the filler is a magnetic material.

9. (Thrice Amended) The core of claim 6, wherein:
the core comprises a second gap; and

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the first gap and the second gap enclose an angle between 5 and 355° with one another.

10. (Amended) A magnetic coil comprising:

a ring-shaped core that is substantially closed and is provided with a first gap that is substantially filled with a spacer material of a synthetic resin that is substantially homogeneously distributed in the first gap and has a concave surface, which core has an inner face defining an inner circumference, an outer face defining an outer circumference, and two substantially parallel side faces; and

a number of turns.

11. (Amended) The core of claim 8, wherein:

the core comprises a second gap; and

the first gap and the second gap enclose an angle between 5 and 355° with one another.

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